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JANUARY 12

1. NYT (PAGE 1) ROBIN HERMAN REPORTS FROM PHILADELPHIA THAT PHILADELPHIA FLYERS DEFEATED SOVIET CENTRAL ARMY TEAM 4-1 IN GAME RUSSIANS NEARLY FORFEITED WHEN THEY LEFT ICE IN FIRST PERIOD IN PROTEST AGAINST FLYERS' ROUGH TACTICS.

2. WP (PAGE 1) JOHN COOLEY FROM KUWAIT REPORTS KUWAIT HAS DECIDED TO BUY SOVIET ARMS FOR FIRST TIME AND ITS RULERS ARE APPREHENSIVE ABOUT FUTURE ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL RELATIONS WITH U.S. ITS FINANCE MINISTER SAID IN INTERVIEW.

3. SUN (PAGE 7) JOSEPH HELEWICZ REPORTS SOVIET OVER WEEKEND DEBUTED ITS PROGRAM OF PASSENGER CRUISES OUT OF BALTIMORE, WITH SOME UNEASINESS EXPRESSED LOCALLY ABOUT CRUISES POTENTIAL SUCCESS.

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4. STAR (PAGE 5) MOSCOW REPORT NOTES SOVIET NEWSPAPER REPORTS THAT CONSUMERS IN SEVERAL AREAS UNABLE TO BUY

BREAD IN LOCAL STORES.

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1. NYT (SPORTS SECTION) ROBIN HERMAN REPORTS AS RUSSIAN HOCKEY TEAMS DEPART THAT BOTH RUSSIANS AND NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE ARE WISER FOR THESE EAST-WEST ENCOUNTERS. ALSO HOCKEY STORIES IN OTHER PAPERS.

2. NYT (PAGE 42) DAVID SHIPLER REPORTS "SLAUGHTERHOUSE-FIVE" IS STAGED IN MOSCOW AND SHIRTTAIL INCLUDES COMMENT BY VONNEGUT.

3. NYT (PAGE 53) ADVERTISING COLUMN REPORTS ON BLACK-RUSSELL-MORRIS AD FIRMS ONE-YEAR RELATIONSHIP WITH SOVIET DURING WHICH B-R-M DID SOME \$1 MILLION WORTH OF WORK FOR SOVIET INDUSTRIES.

4. WP (PAGE 3) SAYS ONE MOSCOW REPORT SAYS CORE OF A COMPROMISE FOR BREAKING THE AMERICAN-SOVIET STALEMATE OVER COMPLETING A NEW SALT ACCORD ALREADY HAS BEEN REACHED.

5. WP (PAGE 20) FLIP TODD FROM COAST GUARD CUTTER IN GULF OF ALASKA SAYS COAST GUARD SAID SOVIET TRAWLER AGROUND IN GULF PAST TWO WEEKS HAS CAUSED PART OF SOVIET FISHING FLEET IN GULF TO HALF OPERATIONS.

6. SUN (PAGE 5) CHARLES CORDDRY SAYS MISSILE CRUISER MAY JOIN OTHER SOVIET WARSHIPS OFF ANGOLA.

7. WSJ (PAGE 1) BRIEF WORLD-WIDE ITEM REPORTS JAPAN AND SOVIET CONCLUDED SERIES HIGH-LEVEL TALKS WITHOUT AGREEING ON PEACE TREATY OR ON JAPAN'S DEMAND FOR RETURN FOUR ISLANDS RUSSIA TOOK AT END WWII. ALSO STAR. KISSINGER

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